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CURRENT TOPICS.

SENATOR INOALIS is a fine Greek scholar. They have struck white coal at Eureka, Kan.

The cottage renting season is brisk at Cape May.

It is said about 30,000 type writers are sold yearly.

OLIVER oil is being made of California mustard seed.

Mr. GILBERTSON sleeps in a small uncarpeted room.

LOTTA wears sixteen pairs of shoes in one of her plays.

PEARL and silver whistles, for calling one's dog, are for sale.

ERISON says he would give all his fame to recover his hearing.

A CONTRACT is about to be let for a \$100,000 cathedral at Chattanooga.

A THORN weighing 280 pounds can carry off a horse weighing 1,600 pounds.

The Sultan of Morocco has purchased six cannons from the Krupps for \$200,000.

The custom of ladies to carry walking sticks is once more becoming fashionable.

A Mr. LUCAS stayed so long in a house to eat maple syrup that he was caught.

SENATOR DAVIS, of Minnesota, has lost the sight in his left eye from neuralgia of affection.

ROSA BROWDER now goes about searching for studies in a cutaway coat and trousers.

It is said that over 10,000 American pianos have been shipped to Russia in the last ten years.

The new twenty dollar silver certificates will bear a likeness of the late ex-Secretary Manning.

ICE still remains in Macedonia Lake, N. H., and many neighboring hills roads are blocked with snow.

The Northwestern railroad will at once begin the construction at Sioux City of a depot, to cost \$125,000.

A SPANISH priest recently inherited £30,000 and gave it to the Vatican in exchange for a plenary indulgence.

A WAX in Connecticut, who built a fancy barn, stole eight tombstones from a graveyard to build his mansion.

A STRANGE new disease is killing many Texas cattle. Their throats swell, and death by choking soon follows.

PHOSPHATE beds twelve feet in thickness have been discovered on lands in the Alligator Creek (Fla.) vicinity.

GENERAL HANCOCK's grave is in a secluded corner of the cemetery at Narragansett, Pa., and is unmarked by slab or tomb.

The new twenty-dollar silver certificates are said to be very handsome. A great many people will undoubtedly want them.

A CORRESPONDENT says this is the year for seventeen-year locusts, and that they are due about May 23, and not later than June 1.

A CINCINNATI saloon-keeper, arrested for keeping open on Sunday, left his false teeth to secure his appearance next morning.

ANTON RUBINSTEIN, the pianist, has accepted an offer of \$20,000 for fifty performances in the United States during the coming season.

GUYVERSON WATERMAN, of California, will not permit paid attorneys to appear before him in the interests of those seeking pardons.

It is rather too late to make a fuss about it now, but it is said Henry Clay was in the Senate at the age of 23, contrary to the constitution.

GEORGE HANCOCK, the American historian, and Von Moltke, the German warrior, were both born in the last year of the last century.

The latest style in "pants" with the New York sewers is called "Haiting in London."

The bottoms are artistically turned up and stitched in place.

The monkeys are so thick in the State of tobacco that it is almost impossible to build a telegraph line. They all get on the wire and swing until it breaks.

It is said that some clothier in box packs can pack 72,000 a day. They are paid one cent for packing a box of four gross. At this rate they make \$5 a day.

A New York broker made \$42,000 in two days. He put \$50,000 with it to make \$150,000 in three days, and lost the entire sum in six hours' run of the market.

GUYVERSON GORDON, of Georgia, has committed a murder's sentence on the ground that he was not intelligent enough to appreciate the enormity of his crime.

The train robber has removed to Mexico and the climate seems to have impaired his powers. It took thirteen of him to stop a train, kill five men and secure \$130,000.

For the past ten months the railroad accidents in this country have averaged one for every five days, and two-thirds of them have been the result of carelessness.

Two FILLIES, nominated for Chief-Justice, has eight daughters old enough to go into society. Eight society girls can knock a whole in the biggest sort of a bank account.

Two St. Louis men have spent forty-eight dollars in a lawsuit over the ownership of a duck worth twenty-five cents, and are anxious to have the decision of an upper court.

The St. James' Gazette says that the settlement of the dispute between the United States and Morocco was due to Prince Bismarck's sending a private commission to the Sultan.

ROBBERIES in the old world come high. The Kingdom of Prussia pays Leopold \$1,250,000 per annum; and the Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, has a yearly allowance of \$3,575,000.

SOME men have organized in New York a house-cleaning corporation, and announce that for a small expense they will remove the housekeeper of all the discomfort, annoyance and dirt of the spring renovation.

The French Government is about to build an absolutely unsinkable man-of-war. This will be accomplished by the use of cellulose anamorph, a product of coconut fiber, so elastic that if pierced the holes close of itself.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS

Hold Their State Convention at Lexington.

And Pick Out Their Delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 16.—The Kentucky State Democratic Convention met at the Opera House in this city today for the purpose of appointing delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis.

The convention was called to order by Judge Sharp, chairman of the State Central Committee, and the exercises began with prayer by Rev. Dr. Bartlett, of the First Presbyterian Church.

Judge Sharp then addressed the convention, reviewing the history of the struggles of the Democratic party for success, its final triumph, and the commanding leadership of President Cleveland.

Colonel E. Polk Johnson, of Louisville, was chosen temporary chairman, James E. Stone temporary secretary, with Clarence Egbert, R. J. O'Mahoney, and Harry Glenn assistants.

The following committees were then announced:

On Permanent Organization—Mal Walton, Chas. R. Long, Jake Corbett, H. P. Prince, J. D. Hines, B. E. Johnson, W. H. Haldeman, E. W. Carr, H. P. Johnson, John A. Alcorn, G. W. Castle, R. F. Day and A. M. Adams.

On Resolutions—J. Proctor Knott, W. P. Brown, W. J. H. Garrett, Drury Davidson, Wm. L. Dulany, Sam E. Hill, Henry Watterson, J. T. Simon, Wm. Lindsay, John R. Thompson, G. R. Wall, Rodney Haggard and John Hart.

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GREAT INLAND SEA.

The Father of Waters Spreads Over a Vast Country—A Territory Six Miles Wide and Forty-Five Long Covered.

St. Louis, May 17.—Advices from Mississippi river towns above here say that at 4:15 o'clock this morning a break occurred in the Big levee, at a point about two miles below the Hannibal bridge, and this was followed at 6:45 by a larger and more serious one above the bridge a short distance. The widest excitement prevailed in Hannibal, as well as among the few farmers who had stubbornly remained in the bottoms. The two hundred men who had been engaged all night in the work of stopping seeps and placing bags of sand on top of the levee, were called to the river bank to attempt to close the break, but without success. The more sensible farmers had removed all their live stock to the bluff, six miles distant, but not a few remained until the moment of the calamity; consequently, they sustained serious losses. Hogs, cows and horses could be seen swimming in the flood until they came in contact with some obstacle, upon which their bodies would be dangled. The smaller houses in the bottoms were wrecked. The territory now covered with water is forty-five miles long and six miles wide, with fifty thousand acres under cultivation. The depth of the water is from one to four feet. Consequently, upon the breaking of the levee the river is receding rapidly. The tenants say that if the ground gets in favorable condition by the middle of June they can raise late corn. The loss at this writing is incalculable. The damage to railroad property will be great.

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SHOWERS OF BUGS

Fall in a Black Mass and Thickly Cover the Ground.

A Species Unknown to this Country—Strange Phenomena in Georgia.

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The thick, large plumed insects, which, in many of the bugs were destroyed. Every night since at exactly the same hour there is a similar occurrence. The people now prepare for them by building fires and putting vessels of water to destroy them. They fell, and B. Vandahl, a scientist of note, has visited the place so as to witness the phenomena. He has examined the bug, and asserts that he has never found it before in this country. It is of a species that is peculiar to the southern part of Africa, and a few years ago rained down upon the people of that section every night for six months in the year. The bug is about the size of the June bug, black and rough, with long, pointed gray wings. It is harmless, and dies soon after touching the ground.

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